

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

AUGUST 31, 1842.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENTS

Proposed by Mr. BENTON, to the resolution submitted by Mr. BAYARD, to rescind a resolution of the Senate, passed the 16th January, 1837, viz : Strike out all after the word "*Resolved*," and insert :

That the resolution expunging from the Senate Journal the sentence of condemnation against President Jackson for removing the public deposits from the Bank of the United States, commonly called, "the expunging resolution," was an act done by the Senate in conformity to the will of the people, authentically expressed in the popular elections, and in the instructions from the General Assemblies of the States, after a full and fair submission of the question to the people and the States for their consideration and decision. And the said "expunging resolution" having been thus adopted, in accordance with such expressed will and instructions, it is incompatible with the principles of representative Government, and inconsistent with the respect due to the people and the States, and unbecoming the Senate, to act upon any proposition for rescinding the said "expunging resolution," while the said instructions of the States and the said expressed will of the people remain unrevoked and unaltered by any subsequent instruction or expression of the public will.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the country are due to General Jackson, ex-President of the United States, for having by his courage, patriotism, and sagacity, *in removing the public deposits from the Bank of the United States, in 1833, and in placing his veto upon the renewed charter of that bank, in 1832*, thereby saved the Government and people of the United States from the pecuniary loss, the political corruption, and the moral pollution which a longer connexion with that institution must have brought upon them.

Thomas Allen, print.

